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SUBJECT: FRANCO- MALAGASY NEGOTIATIONS

1. CONVERSATIONS CT MEMBERS WITH FRENCH EMBASSY AND FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL SEEM CONFIRM THAT FRENCH AND MALAGASY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON FUTURE FRENCH MILITARY PRESENCE IN MADAGASCAR. FRENCH ARE BEING EXTREMELY DISCREET CONCERNING DETAILS, NEVERTHELESS LEAVING IMPRESSION THE FRENCH AIR BASE AT IVATO WILL DEFINITELY GO AND PERHAPS FRENCH SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MILITARY COMMAND, BUT NAVAL BASE AT DIEGO- SUAREZ TO REMAIN AT LEAST FOR WHILE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FRENCH EMBASSY THAT DENIAU' S REPORT AND PROPOSALS WILL BE REVIEWED BY FRENCH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT MAY 21 MEETING. FRENCH EMBASSY SECOND COUNSELOR CONFIRMED EVENING MAY 15 THAT FINANCIAL MATTEI HAVE STILL NOT RPT NOT BEEN SETTLED AND THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWING THE FRENCH
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COM MEETING WILL BE NECESSARY. HIS INTENTIONAL DOWNPLAYING
OF IMPORTANCE TRADE WITH MADAGASCAR TO FRENCH ECONOMY LEFT
IMPRESSION FRENCH WILLING MAKE CONSIDERABLE CONCESSIONS TO
MALAGASY IN FINANCIAL FIELD TOO.
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